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Wilshire &amp; Sawtelle

California Los Angeles

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(Domiciliary #6 (Sawtelle))

Structure <sup>SAWTELLE</sup> Veterans Administration Center #12 (CAL-336)

History: Built 1901 as a Veterans Home as result of Act of Congress in 1865 and authorization for a home west of Rocky Mountains in 1878. First veterans arrived in 1888. The complex included several similar Domiciliaries arranged in a "U" plan of which only #9 exists in 1963. (See CAL-335) Victorian "Shingle Style" of resort hotel character.

Description: Three-story with basement (top floor within roof area),  
(over)

Wood frame with central transept interrupting two story verandas that surrounded dormitory wings. Elevator housed in a shaft projecting from front gable and of transept which contained service facilities and community rooms.

References: Fairest of Warriors Retreats by D. Underhill, Westways, Los Angeles, 1956. Face of the City by Esther McCoy, Western Architect & Engineer, Sept. 1961. Pub. Dept., Sawtelle Vet. Admin. Center.

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